

From a German Point of View

The Times will print a resume daily of what the *Staats Zeitung*, of New York, the leading German newspaper of the country, has to say each morning in regard to the situation on the war chess board in Belgium and in Alsace and on the Russian frontiers.

The report that the forts about Liege are still being held by the Belgians is not according to facts. They are in the hands of the Germans. Only two of them withstood the assault of the Germans, and even these are being violated by the Belgian troops, which have retreated toward Namur where they hope to meet the French column of 100,000 men marching to their aid. As the situation stands now, should Namur be taken by the Germans, one of the fiercest battles the world has ever witnessed will be fought out on the wide plain between Namur and Brussels, not far from historic Waterloo, perhaps on the very spot.

The French army has met with a telling defeat on the Alsace frontier when at the mountain pass known as "La Schlucht" (Schlucht meaning "pass") the invaders were driven back by the withering fire of the Bavarians. The French were on their way from Epinal to the German frontier at Altkirch and which, according to German report "had been allowed" to march to the frontier. Their retreat was a tactical move, seeing that in the meantime two Austrian army corps have arrived at the German frontier via Constantine from the Tyrol. No doubt, whatever may happen around Namur, there will be a battle fought in Alsace within a day or two, which may decide once and for all whether the French can remain in German territory or not. Heretofore the fight was for the most part mere frontier skirmishes.

Here is the official list of the German and Austrian forces operating in Belgium.

Seventh Army Corps, General von Emmelen, commanding: Infantry regiments, 13th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th and 159th; cavalry, 4th Cuirassiers, 5th Hussars, 4th and 5th Cuirassiers; field artillery, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

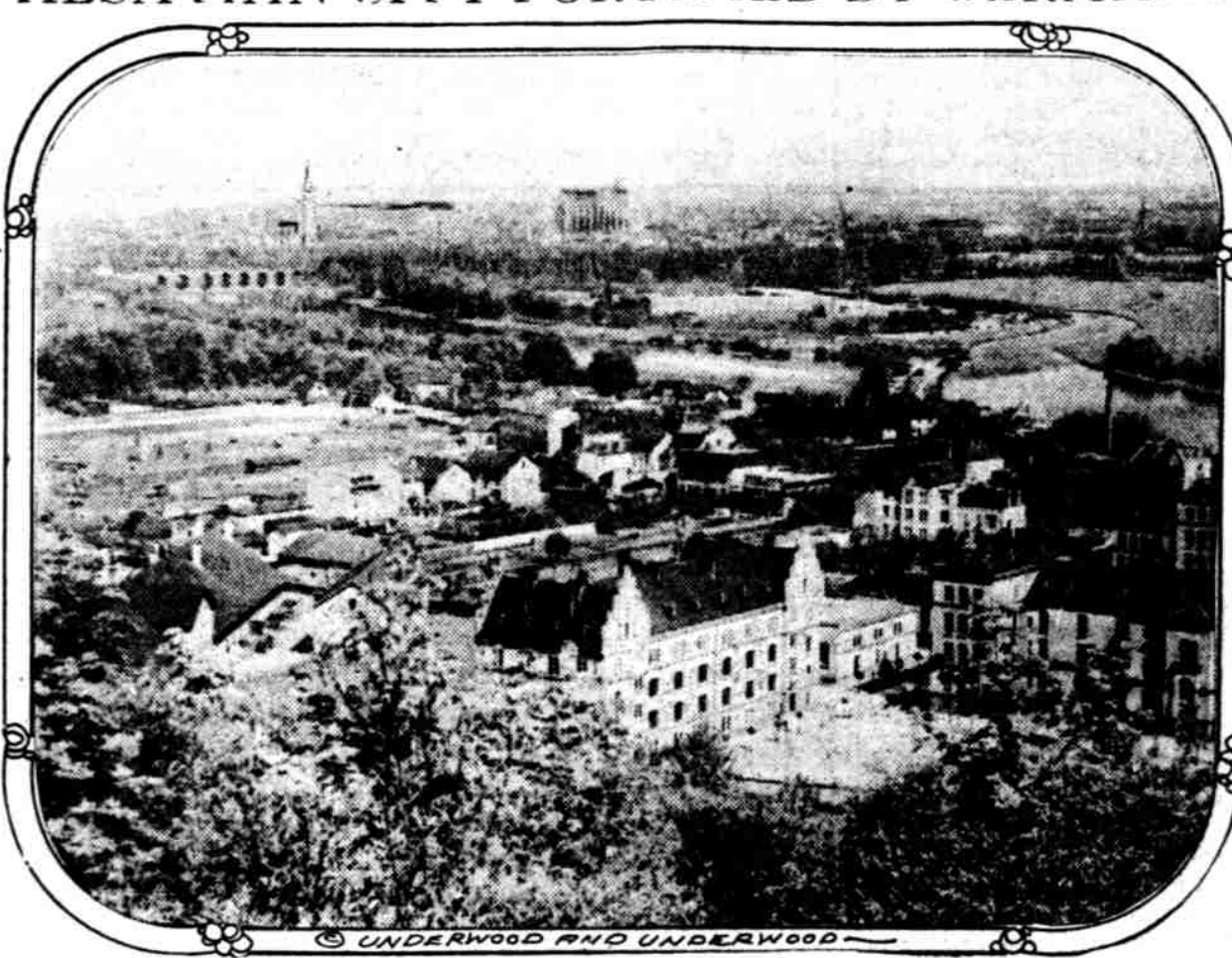
14th, 22d, 43d and 58th; foot artillery, 4th, engineer corps, 7th and 24th. Ninth Army Corps, Lieutenant-General von Quadt commanding: Infantry, 31st, 57th, 76th, 84th, 85th, 86th, 88th, 90th, 102d, 103d, and 3d Jager battalion; cavalry, 17th and 18th Dragoons, 15th and 16th Hussars; field artillery, 9th, 24th, 45th, and 60th; foot artillery, 9th; pioneer corps, 8th.

Tenth Army Corps, General von Emmich commanding: Infantry, 73d, 144th, 174th, 20th, 21st, 32d, 34th and 10th Jager battalion; cavalry, 15th and 19th Dragoons, 13th Uhlanen, and 17th Hussars; field artillery, 10th, 26th, 40th, and 63d; engineer corps, 10th; telegraph battalion, 6th.

Fourteenth Army Corps, General Victor Dankl commanding: Infantry, 14th, 25th, 26th, 55th, and 75th; Kaiser sharpshooter regiments, 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th; field sharpshooter battalions, 1st, 2d, 4th, 6th, 10th, 12th, 15th, 16th, 23d, and 30th; cavalry, 4th Dragoon, field artillery, 14th, 24th and 42d; field howitzers, 14th; heavy howitzers, 14th.

Parisians are fretting over the fact that the war ministry refuses to publish the lists of the dead and wounded in the "brilliant" French invasion of Alsace. The department was besieged all day by thousands mostly women, who clamored for the names of the fallen and injured for reasons obvious. "Le Peuple" complains in its issue of Monday that reliable information is not obtainable and that the Parisians are deceived exactly as they were in 1870, when there was a steady report of victories over the Germans until Gravelotte and Sedan opened their eyes too late to save their country. The only thing which the war office has conceded is the opening of an office in the city, where mothers or fathers may inquire as to the fate of one of their children. But they first have to give the name of the soldier, before they receive an answer. The sum total and detailed list is not published not even to the newspapers for public intelligence. Quite natural that the people are getting worried and suspicious.

ALSATIAN CITY FORTIFIED BY GERMANS



View of the City of Metz, the former capital of Alsace. Metz is one of the strongest fortified cities on the French-German border, and was the scene of the greatest battle of the Franco-Prussian War of 1870. In an attempt to impede the advance of the French, the German troops have dammed the river Sello, flooding the valley in the path of the French army.

FEW FROM CAPITAL REGISTER IN LONDON

Lists of American Refugees Are Cabled as Far Down as the Letter "N."

Despite the great number of Washingtonians traveling in Europe this summer, but few have reached London to register with the citizens' committee, according to official lists being cabled as rapidly as the congested condition of the wires will permit.

Today the lists are available as far down as the letter "N" although it is believed that there are still some whose initial falls under the classification that are yet to be added. The following residents of this city and vicinity have been registered in London:

Mr. Charles Hunt, 928 K street northwest. Mrs. L. Lockwood, 21 Seventh street southeast.

Charles C. Lamborn, notary and assistant treasurer National Savings and Trust Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. William Lee, undertaker, 48 Maryland avenue southwest. Isobel H. Lennan, 1100 Twelfth street northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, attorney at law, 1307 Connecticut avenue northwest. Margaret Lyon.

A. G. McClintock and wife, 127 Nineteenth street northwest. Miss McClintock, 127 Nineteenth street northwest.

M. E. Mittman. Mrs. C. C. McRoberts, 5 West Lenox street, Chevy Chase, Md.

Miss A. C. McRoberts, traveling with Mrs. C. C. McRoberts.

E. Muchlenbruch. Mrs. Cornelia L. Munn, 1334 R street northwest.

Mrs. E. L. Mitchell, 148 Meridian place northwest. Miss G. M. Nopina.

Miss E. J. Nourse, 323 Q street northwest. Mrs. J. C. Nourse, 323 Q street northwest.

AMPHION LIKE A TOY OVER HIDDEN MINE

Survivors Say Cruiser Was Ripped Open and Funnels and Guns Hurdled in Air.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—A Harwich dispatch says the survivors of the cruiser Amphion assert that hardly had they left Harwich than they were ordered to clear the decks for action. They sighted the *Koenig* and, as she refused to stop even when a shot was fired across her bows, they gave chase. The German ship fired, and the destroyers surrounded her and sank her, after a brief combined bombardment. The captain was beside himself with fury. He had a revolver in his hand, and threatened his men as they prepared to surrender to the rescuing ships. He flatly refused to give himself up, and was taken by force. He could not control himself, and as he was being taken away from here to the military prison he flung his bundle into the plectet boat with a gesture of angry defiance. His men, on the contrary, appeared to be quite contented, and laughed, chatted, and smoked whenever they got a chance, and betrayed eager interest in all things English.

Then the smoke of a big ship was seen on the horizon, and the American gave chase, firing a warning shot as she drew near the vessel, which at once made known her identity as the Harwich boat *St. Petersburg*, carrying Prince Lichnowsky, the German ambassador, to the Hook of Holland. While returning to port came the tragedy of the Amphion. As she struck the hidden mine she gave a plunging jerk. Then came an explosion which ripped up her forepart, shot up her funnels like arrows from a bow, and lifted her heavy guns into the air. The falling material struck several of the boats of the flotilla and injured some of the men aboard them.

The Amphion's men are dreadfully burned and scalded and have marks on their faces and bodies which resemble splashes of acid.

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Word has reached Ambassador Page that many Americans without funds are stranded in Scandinavian countries. Efforts are to be made to arrange for Scandinavian travel. The money for the checks and letters of credit which may be presented by refugees.